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SUBJECT: ECUADOR CASP (FY 76-77)

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1. PRE-IG EXAMINATION OF THE CASP BROUGHT FORTH CERTAIN MINOR CHANGES IN FIGURES PRESENTED BY THE POST. THE MISSION WILL BE INFORMED OF THESE CHANGES.

2. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM DEVELOPED IN THE PRE-IG SESSION CENTERED ON THE QUOTE ISSUES UNQUOTE SUBMITTED IN THE CASP. THE MATTERS OF FMS CONTINUATION AND FSO LENDING APPEAR TO BE LARGELY RESOLVED AND, AS A CONSE-
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QUENCE, DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE TIME SPAN COVERED BY THE

CASP.

3. THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT THE MAJOR ISSUES CONFRONT-
ING OUR RELATIONS WITH ECUADOR OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS
CENTER ON: (1) FUELS POLICY -- PROBLEMS OF ACCESS TO
HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION AND THE PROTECTION OF U.S. COMMER-
CIAL INTERESTS ENGAGED IN HYDROCARBON INDUSTRY; (2) FISH-
ING DISPUTE -- THE NEED TO NEGOTIATE ADEQUATE REGIONAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR TUNA FISHING WITHIN THE ECUADOREAN-
CLAIMED WATERS; AND (3) DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY -- MATTERS

RELATING TO ECUADOR'S ACCESS TO FUNDS FROM INTERNATIONAL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH THE U.S. CONTRIBUTES
LOAN CAPITAL. HOW CAN THE USG INFLUENCE THE GOE IN AN
EFFECTIVE MANNER WITHOUT CONFRONTATION TO MAKE MORE
EFFECTIVE USE OF ITS OWN RESOURCES IN ITS OWN DEVELOP-
MENT? PRECISE DRAFTING OF ISSUES STATEMENTS WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY.

4. BECAUSE OF THE TIME LIMITATIONS INHERENT IN THE CASP
CYCLE, THE DEPARTMENT WILL REDRAFT THE ISSUES SECTION,
REARRANGING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE POST SUBMISSION TO
CORRESPOND TO THE THREE ABOVE GENERAL ISSUES. THE
SUGGESTED CHANGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE POST FOR
ITS COMMENT. IN THE MEANTIME POST SUGGESTIONS ARE
REQUESTED SO THAT A FINAL CASP SUBMISSION WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE END OF JUNE. INGERSOLL

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